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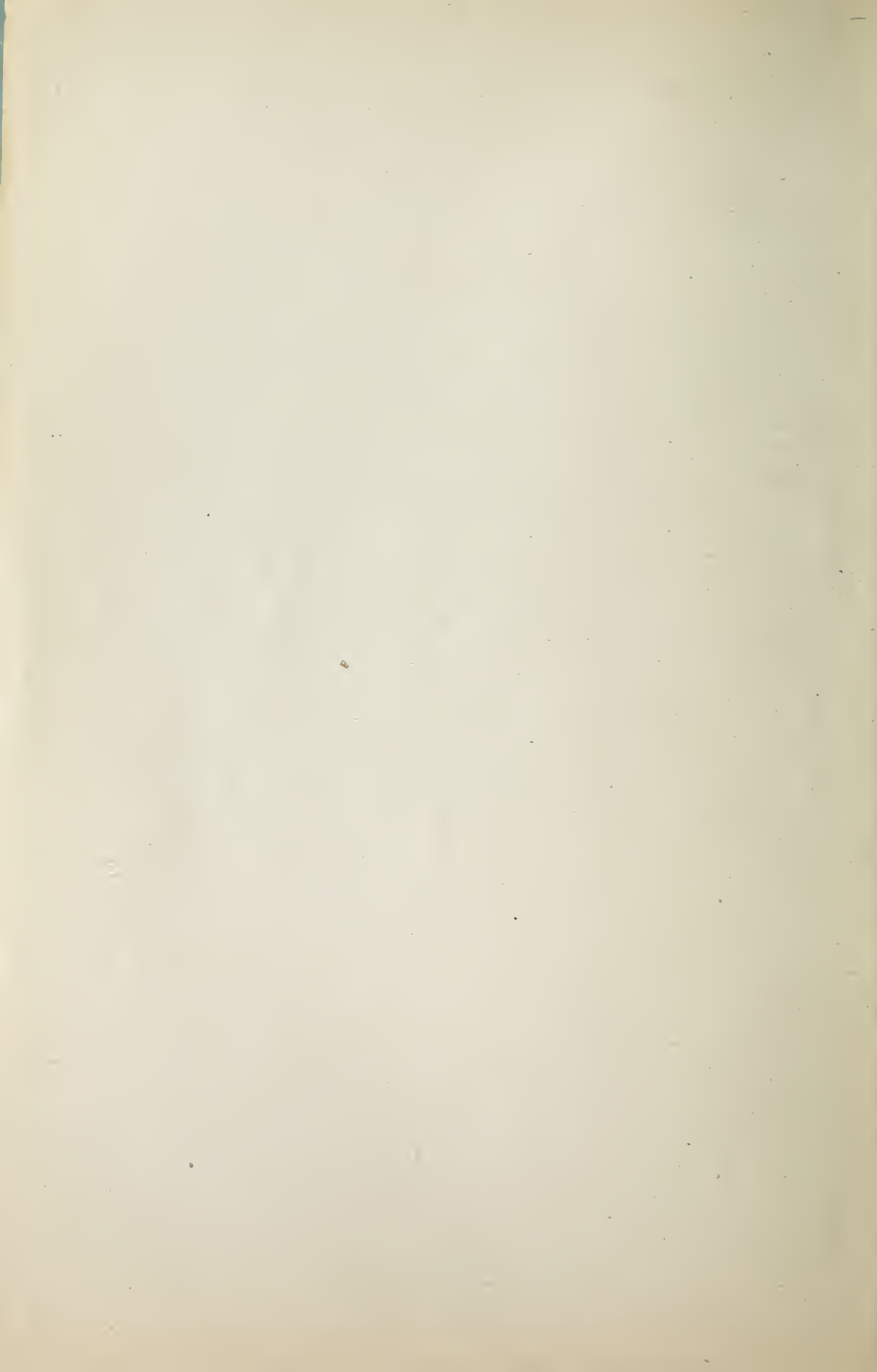
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REPORT

Valuation of town for the year 1898,	\$945,985 00
Number of polls,	586
Rate of taxation, per thousand,	\$18 40

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$2,616 97
County tax,	1,104 74
Poor and incidentals,	2,500 00
Public schools,	3,100 00
Free High school,	900 00
Text books,	300 00
Repairs on school houses,	300 00
Outstanding notes,	2,200 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Brick sidewalk, cor. School and Wilson streets,	300 00
Interest on bonds,	660 00
Electric lights,	900 00
Engine company,	600 00
Hose for Triumph Engine company,	300 00
Littlefield Post, G. A. R.,	70 00
Overlay,	812 41
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	\$19,164 12

PRIOR BILLS.

A. E. Ross, labor in Dist. 7,	\$ 3 83
Samuel Tibbetts, services as constable for 1897,	12 00
Fred B. Pert, labor in Dist. 8,	1 20
James H. Tibbetts 3,	1 50
James H. Tibbetts 4,	1 20
George Davis 3,	1 50
Frank Libby 7,	1 50
Noah W. Randall 1,	7 50
Harry F. Whitehouse 8,	2 25
E. A. Tibbets & Son, machine bolts,	59
E. A. Tibbets & Son, supplies,	16 68
E. A. Tibbets & Son, dynamite, fuse, etc., Dist. 29,	2 70
W. H. Rich, services as overseer of poor,	25 00
E. A. Tibbets & Son, drain pipe, Dist. 4,	7 20
A. W. Guptill, labor in Dist. 27,	12 75
Charles L. Lord 6,	75
John A. Roberts 4,	7 20
Thomas Doeg 22,	1 95
Henry J. Austin, repairs on road machine,	4 50
Joseph B. Goodwin, labor in Dist. 20,	18 08
Joseph B. Goodwin, labor on culvert, Long swamp,	1 20
Frank A. Coffin, labor in Dist. 6,	1 47
A. E. Pike 6,	2 55
John W. Mathews 16,	8 55
W. H. Annis 15,	6 00

Joseph F. Hilliard, labor on G. S. Tibbetts bridge,	75
Joseph F. Hilliard, labor on Worster and Twombly bridges,	2 25
Joseph F. Hilliard, labor in Dist. 7,	3 15
Ezra B. Gordon 30,	97
John M. Blaisdell, labor on culvert, Long swamp,	1 20
Daniel Hodsdon, stock and labor,	3 25
John E. Frost, labor in Dist. 30,	2 50
John E. Frost, lumber,	20
Charles A. Ricker, labor in Dist. 27,	45
E. Sanville 16,	1 50
W. B. Andrews 15,	4 50
Edgar Garland 18,	4 50
George Moore, medicine for Lord family,	3 70
George Moore, supplies for Engine company,	1 10
Fred E. Lord, labor in Dist. 28,	1 95
Alfred Welch 19,	3 83
E. W. Abbott 27,	3 45
Frank A. Coffin, labor on Libbey bridge,	1 50
E. Sanville, labor in Dist. 16,	1 20
George F. W. Tibbetts, labor in Dist. 16,	20 63
F. J. Downs 4,	1 43
F. J. Downs 5,	1 80
D. B. Pike 28,	2 18
Ray B. Goodwin 9,	1 13
John Gowell 19,	2 45
Hugh Boyd 7,	3 15

James McKay, labor in Dist. 7,	2 10
Howard Goding 7,	3 00
Herman A. Wiggin 6,	3 75
Ray F. Hayes 27,	90
E. C. Copland 8,	2 94
Leroy Nason, printing town reports,	54 90
A. A. Gerrish, labor in Dist. 22,	10 65
C. H. Doran 12,	3 00
Will White 6,	75
John Wentworth 6,	1 95
George C. Shorey 28,	1 20
W. H. Clay 5,	3 15
F. J. Bodwell 5,	60
W. Huntress 27,	75
E. A. Tibbets & Son, drain pipe, Dist. 30,	28 22
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware for highways,	19 76
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware for town farm,	50 34
John O. Roberts, labor on Sullivan street side- walk,	1 50
Lucy Bailey, labor in Dist. 5,	75
John W. Day 16,	3 75
John W. Day 6,	60
John H. Emery, auditing town accounts, 1898,	4 00
W. M. Tibbets, labor in Dist. 2,	3 75
A. J. Wallingford 3,	1 50
F. E. Glover 27,	60
Willis M. Tibbetts 3,	8 17
Harry Russell 28,	53

H. V. Noyes, attendance on Elizabeth Lord,	8 00
T. R. Wentworth. labor in Dist. 8,	90
Charles E. Hartford 27,	4 50
James W. Quint 10,	4 75
George A. Frost, coal for engine house,	5 07
George A. Frost, coal for lock-up,	3 38
Spence & Coombs, culvert on Sullivan street,	25 52
Paul Hussey, labor in Dist. 29,	11 70
Alexander Cooper 6,	3 75
George Knox 2,	2 25
John L. Goodwin 21,	45
Jason A. Tibbetts, labor on G. S. Tibbetts' bridge,	3 00
George S. Tibbetts, lumber in Dist. 3,	4 60
A. A. Guptill, labor in Dist. 28,	90
I. L. Clark 11,	12 00
C. S. Hussey 24,	8 10
John Grant 27,	4 20
Henry Goodrich 20,	24 83
Henry Goodrich, labor on culvert, swamp road,	3 60
Obediah Leonard, labor in Dist. 28,	1 20
Henry J. Folsom, services as police in 1897,	4 00
B. P. Lord, labor in Dist. 4,	1 50
B. P. Lord 5,	4 50
C. L. Lord 27,	8 25
J. F. Robinson & Co., groceries for Martha Lord,	159 62
Harrison Webster, labor in Dist. 3,	2 25
M. W. Horne 1,	1 50

William Tibbetts, labor in Dist.	30,	6 00
O. E. Fall	6,	1 20
D. Hurd	27,	60
D. H. Toothaker	1,	48 30
John M. Blaisdell	20,	13 88
Fred Sullivan	9,	1 80
Simeon Marcott	9,	75
Joe Welch	9,	1 05
Tom Ouilette	9,	68
Leon Jarvis	9,	1 12
Clement Gardreau	9,	5 70
Jerry Naylor	9,	1 05
Peter Duchame	9,	60
Timothy Collins	9,	2 85
Albert Lemnay	9,	1 12
Louis Carpenter	9,	9 67
Phil Houle	9,	38
R. L. & C. R. Goodwin	9,	5 40
Fred Flude	9,	1 05
Joe Hamill	9,	1 80
Justin E. Hobbs	25,	15 00
Herman M. Cram	28,	1 20
Lewis C. Flagg, collecting taxes, 1897,		260 00
George A. Goodrich, labor in Dist.	22,	1 73
James A. Place	8,	6 82
W. T. Whitehouse, jr.	10,	1 50
Amos Wallingford	3,	1 50
A. J. Andrews	16,	1 50

Joseph Hobbs, labor in Dist. 10,		3 00
J. W. Wentworth	16,	45
Estate of Gilman Stacy	26,	14 25
Charles Towne	1,	60
A. McPhee	7,	2 10
J. H. Grant	24,	6 53
D. E. Knox	6,	75
C. E. Ricker	27,	6 00
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., cinders,		17 70
Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, pine boards,		2 00
Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, labor in Dist. 3,		15 75
Mrs. Samuel Hubbard	2,	3 15
Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, labor on G. S. Tibbetts' bridge,		4 50
Frank Johnston, labor in Dist. 7,		3 60
Luther Nason	1,	45
S. H. Perkins	11,	3 75
Great Falls Granite Co., Bragdon culvert,		13 20
Spence & Coombs, labor in Dist. 30,		12 75
Spence & Coombs, stone for Worster bridge,		18 00
Spence & Coombs, material and labor on sidewalk,		10 75
J. B. Adams, labor in Dist. 11,		1 35
F. J. Downs	5,	18 00
C. T. Ferguson	7,	3 52
L. D. Lord	28,	75
E. B. Farwell	13,	3 52
Ephraim Lord	4,	98
Ephraim Lord	5,	3 00

Seth A. Tarr, labor in Dist. 1,	45
B. P. Lord 4,	1 28
Calvin Stillings 27,	2 85
Samuel K. Butler 28,	75
Byron Tibbetts 12,	2 78
Noah Randall 1,	45
William Gowen 7,	6 04
E. A. Smith 9,	1 50
E. W. Abbott 27,	1 05
D. M. Edson 6,	37
W. C. Lord 6,	11 70
E. M. Ham 10,	6 15
Frank Grant 25,	8 10
Samuel E. Gaptill 14,	7 20
W. D. Spencer, services in full as school supt.,	75 00
J. F. Robinson & Co., grain for town farm,	14 29
S. B. Abbott, labor in Dist. 14,	7 50
Levi K. Brackett 27,	60
G. F. W. Tibbetts 16,	60
H. H. Hobbs 25,	3 60
Ezra Goodrich 22,	3 75
Noah Thompson 26,	9 00
George A. Frost, coal for Martha Lord,	6 75
S. B. Abbott, labor in Dist. 14,	7 50
L. K. Brackett 27,	60
W. D. Spencer, services as supt. of schools for 1897-8, to balance account,	50 00
G. F. W. Tibbetts, labor in Dist. 16,	60

Homer H. Hobbs, labor in Dist. 25,	3 60
Ezra Goodrich 22,	3 75
Noah Thompson 26,	9 00
G. A. Frost, coal for Martha Lord,	6 75
G. M. Ferguson, labor in Dist. 7,	1 42
G. W. Gerrish, appraising property at town farm,	1 50
T. S. Hanson, labor in Dist. 24,	1 50
T. S. Hanson 29,	4 20
Clark J. Tibbetts 6,	1 87
O. C. Grant 10,	14 40
W. Knight 10,	90
G. H. Worster 7,	4 50
G. H. Worster 1,	2 55
T. A. Russell 11,	23 20
D. W. Spencer, appraising property at town farm,	1 50
J. F. Nason, labor in Dist. 6,	5 32
J. Emery 13,	2 73
H. N. Mathews 15,	1 80
Mathews Bros., lumber for culvert on swamp road,	6 51
H. A. Wiggin, labor in Dist. 6,	2 25
Arthur Grant 10,	1 50
C. A. Fall 5,	75
J. H. Clement 15,	90
E. G. Andrews 17,	4 50
W. B. Andrews, bill of 1894, approved by C. S. Hussey,	2 55
W. B. Andrews, labor in Dist. 15,	45

F. H. Stillings, labor in Dist. 29,	6 00
John E. Frost, lumber in Dist. 28,	1 85
S. T. Goodrich, labor in Dist. 22,	60
Hiram Hurd 16,	83
C. M. Guptill, storing road machine,	2 00
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CURRENT HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John L. Goodwin, labor,	\$ 3 00
Mark Bradish	2 25
Charles Goding	4 05
Adelphis Ramo	4 50
A. A. Guptill	11 10
Charles H. Bailey	18 15
Obadiah Leonard	4 80
H. E. Coffin	20 32
H. F. Howard, concrete walk and driveway,	257 85
E. W. Hanscom, services as road commissioner,	200 30
E. W. Hanscom, labor,	513 52
C. W. Fall	20 25
James Porter	1 50
S. M. Wentworth	52 83
J. H. Clement	6 60
Charles Goodrich	5 25
John Demers	1 50
C. R. Goodwin	17 40

NOTE.—Through an oversight in the Prior Bills, the following were printed in duplicate; they should have appeared only once:

S. B. Abbott.....	\$ 7 50
L. K. Brackett.....	60
G. F. W. Tibbets.....	60
H. H. Hobbs.....	1 25
H. H. Hobbs.....	2 35
E. Goodrich.....	3 75
N. Thompson.....	9 00
G. A. Frost.....	6 75
W. D. Spencer.....	50 00
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	\$81 80
Total, less this amount.....	\$1586 29

Ezra B. Gordon	2 40
Daniel Knox	3 00
James H. Littlefield	18 75
J. M. Russell	8 03
Charles F. Andrews	3 00
Spence & Coombs	22 15
Oscar Davis	1 50
A. A. Gerrish	19 50
David Guptill	2 55
I. L. Clark	4 50
John Grant	3 15
F. B. Mulloy	4 87
E. L. Place	75
Ephraim Lord	9 23
George A. Goodrich	2 55
Roswell Blanchard	3 60
A. W. Guptill	18 15
Calvin Stillings	8 70
Charles E. Beale	7 13
Clarence Ricker	6 83
Frank Kenney	4 80
Eli Bunker	1 28

J. B. Bragdon, labor,	8 63
W. F. Wilkinson	6 00
F. H. Johnston	3 75
C. H. Babb	2 70
A. A. Glidden	5 70
J. H. Wilkinson	2 25
Noah Randall	10 80
Frank Hayes	2 55
Harry Tibbetts	2 55
J. H. Gerrish	1 65
Garland Wallingford	5 40
L. N. Gerrish	1 50
Charles E. Libbey	5 55
Fred Norman	1 20
Charles A. Ricker, gravel and labor,	11 58
William Gowen, labor,	4 50
William C. McCue	3 08
E. W. Abbott, gravel and labor,	7 95
Fred Lord, labor,	1 35
Walter C. Lord	3 75
E. Sanville	7 65
E. M. Ham	63 00
Howard Goding	3 30
John M. Blaisdell	75
G. F. Tibbetts	11 03
John Gowell	20 03
Henry Goodrich	3 75
M. B. Hopkins	1 20

Henry W. Brown, labor,	2 85
C. S. Hussey	31 80
George A. Frost, plank and labor	23 40
John Mayo, labor,	1 95
G. W. Gerrish	6 75
Alex Cooper	4 50
O. C. Grant	6 75
C. E. Clark	1 05
Clark J. Tibbetts	3 45
R. C. Clark	60
P. L. Gerrish	3 00
Moses W. Horne	7 50
Samuel Tibbetts	75
H. F. Gowen	10 20
Frank E. Libbey	5 78
Charles Kay	2 25
George Dube	60
Leon Jarvis	60
R. L. & C. R. Goodwin	3 75
Albert Fountain	1 05
M. Angelo	2 85
C. H. Doran	2 40
Moses Fountain	1 05
Joseph Beliveau	1 05
George Bedar	1 05
E. J. Lanyon	1 05
M. Doherty	1 05
Ed Lord	3 00

S. B. Abbott, labor,	8 47
T. A. Russell	16 60
D. W. Spencer	1 20
Joseph Mayo	1 95
Tellis Mayo	1 35
A. A. Hurd	75
E. A. Ricker	1 05
A. H. Proctor	18 45
J. F. Nason	5 40
Justin E. Hobbs	11 00
Estate of Gilman Stacy	16 05
John W. Day	3 20
W. R. Libbey	3 60
Eddie Day	2 25
J. W. Butler	3 60
Paul Hussey	27 15
Luther Nason	1 50
L. M. Ross	3 75
Samuel Knox	2 40
H. Bellamere	45
E. Flannigan	90
J. Diveney	90
F. Clark	1 43
Ed Marcotte	90
B. Dube	90
Peter Welch	75
Bert Harvey	90
Clement Jardin	90

Alfred Welch, labor,	60
T. S. Hurd	6 30
L. A. Emery	2 10
J. Emery	5 48
O. E. Fall	9 98
J. W. Mathews	82 15
H. N. Mathews	26 10
Mathews Bros., plank and timber,	82 91
John E. Yeaton, labor,	3 75
G. E. Tibbetts	1 05
Daniel C. Smith	2 40
Everett Chick	2 03
R. A. Wood	6 00
N. Terrion	2 85
C. H. Doran	8 63
H. A. Wiggin	3 15
Arthur Grant	1 50
H. Webster	7 65
Lindsey Knox	4 80
C. A. Fall	17 26
D. W. Guptill	11 70
A. Farwell	1 05
A. J. Wallingford	1 35
Peter Drapeau	3 00
Paul Dillingham	1 20
Frank Guptill	68
Joshua Grant	10 05
J. F. Hilliard	3 75

Hollis G uptill, labor,	10 65
T. S. Hanson	2 25
D. B. Andrews	5 40
E. G. Andrews	3 75
H. H. Hurd	9 45
Eli Bunker	2 33
C. M. Hubbard	1 65
S. T. Goodrich	10 35
Alex Martin	2 25
Hiram Hurd	60
W. H. Annis	2 03
Noah Thompson	9 75
George Knox	10 20
C. M. G uptill	2 40
Alonzo D. Bragdon	4 25
W. B. Andrews	19 65
Mark Worster, jr.	24 15
George A. Bodwell	1 65
J. H. Emery	1 28
F. H. Stillings	4 50
Eli N. Stillings	3 00
J. O. Gowell	75
Israel Goodrich	2 25
Byron A. Tibbetts	5 40
R. F. Brackett	7 95
Ashton Goodrich	1 50
J. M. Blaisdell	2 25
O. A. Hooper	45

James C. Blaisdell, labor,	7 35
A. Jatus	30
Thomas Jones	2 10
George H. Hall	11 40
C. W. Fall	30
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	\$2,288 16

INCIDENTAL BILLS.

Leroy Nason, printing assessors' notices,	1 00
Leroy Nason, printing highway bills,	1 75
Leroy Nason, printing tax bills,	2 50
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	37 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas for Engine house,	3 83
S. M. Wentworth, time and expense to Augusta, with A. A. Guptill,	17 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, merchandise,	10 70
Day & Co's express, express,	40
James A. Bragdon, painting engine house,	15 50
Charles Banfill, trucking hose,	70
George W. Goodwin, trucking hose,	2 00
Charles N. Hurd, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
Orin Knox, mileage tickets, etc.,	7 38
John E. Frost, repairs on hose carriage,	2 00
V. A. Libby, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
Geo. H. Shirley, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
F. E. Stone, postage,	3 00

F. E. Stone, box rent,	60
F. E. Glover, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
Free Press Publishing Co., printing,	16 25
George H. Shirley, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
H. V. Noyes, attendance on C. H. Leigh,	3 00
J. M. Davis, care of A. A. Guptill at Wells,	7 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	37 50
Paul Hussey, public watering trough,	3 00
Day & Co's express, express,	25
Timothy H. Lord, care of C. H. Leigh,	1 50
J. M. Russell, expenses to Augusta in McGovern case,	7 00
W. J. Staples, care of A. A. Guptill,	7 00
F. A. Spencer, care of A. A. Guptill,	17 25
Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Fred Spencer, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
J. A. Bragdon, special police, July 3 and 4, and care of A. A. Guptill.	8 00
H. V. Noyes, reporting births and deaths,	6 75
F. E. Stone, box rent,	20
Charles H. Babb, extra work at Frost fire,	2 00
Orin Knox, mileage furnished S. Tibbetts,	9 00
Orin Knox, services as truant officer,	12 50
L. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths,	4 00
Henry H. Lord, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
J. R. Horne, damage to hose,	30 00
E. Sanville, public watering trough,	3 00
Frank Grant, damage to pung,	2 50

W. D. Spencer, services in part as supt. of schools,	150 00
C. E. Marshall, rent of engine house lot,	35 00
E. F. Gowell, services as town counsel,	20 50
George A. Frost, coal for lock-up,	3 25
George A. Frost, wood for C. H. Leigh,	1 00
Great Falls National Bank, interest on note,	100 00
Joseph Brock & Sons, merchandise,	1 40
George A. Frost, coal for engine house,	6 50
Samuel Tibbetts, services as constable,	12 00
Samuel Tibbetts, care of McGovern,	8 00
R. C. Clark, public watering trough,	3 00
W. J. Staples, services as police and constable,	12 00
T. A. Russell, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
D. W. Spencer, public watering trough,	3 00
C. R. Goodwin, car fare to Boston for Patrick McQuirk,	1 72
A. B. Spencer & Son, brush and oil for engine house,	70
C. P. Gerrish, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
C. P. Gerrish, services rendered Patrick McQuirk,	1 00
George A. Frost, coal for engine house,	6 50
George A. Frost, supplies for engine company,	7 90
D. W. Guptill, appraising property at town farm,	1 50
J. M. Russell, repairing guide boards,	50
George W. Lord, rent of town house lot,	20 00
J. L. Stone, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
C. M. Guptill, services as special police,	4 00
Elmer E. Frost, services as ballot clerk,	2 00

J. C. Nutter, window for lock-up,	2 25
George H. Randall, public watering trough,	3 00
John E. Frost, pumping water for Frost fire,	15 00
A. B. Spencer, supplies for police station,	50
Daniel Hodsdon, hardware,	2 75
S. M. Wentworth, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	107 00
J. M. Russell, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	97 50
C. R. Goodwin, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	96 25
R. L. Goodwin, surveying Wilson street,	1 50
A. B. Spencer, stationery, postage and revenue stamps,	2 90
John H. Stillings, services as town clerk,	20 00
John H. Stillings, recording vital statistics,	14 55
L. C. Flagg, for enforcing dog law,	15 00
L. C. Flagg, services as constable,	25 00
L. C. Flagg, services in part as collector, 1898,	100 00
L. E. Grant, examination of William McGovern,	2 00
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	\$1,220 98

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation for common schools,	\$3,100 00
Appropriation for High school,	900 00
From state for High school,	250 00

State fund and mill tax,	1,594 32
Appropriated for text books,	300 00
Appropriated for repairs,	300 00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,444 32

SCHOOL BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1898.

Harry D. Knox, janitor,	\$ 2 70
George Moore, chemicals, etc.,	7 10
Ernest A. Hooper, janitor,	6 00
Lizzie B. Smith, teaching,	35 00
E. A. Tibbets, garden barrow,	3 75
S. B. Abbott, wood,	3 00
Clara A. Lord, teaching,	216 00
Pearl G. Gerrish, outhouse,	49 58
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas for High school,	23
Maude Wakefield, teaching,	60 00
Bessie B. Grant	70 00
Grace B. Guptill	70 00
Bertha B. Grant	96 00
Belle L. Libbey	70 00
Evelyn C. Harrington	140 00
Lillian M. Hurd	60 00
J. O. Roberts	432 00
Georgina M. Durant	70 00
Myra Wentworth	70 00
J. O. Roberts, care of boiler,	65 50

Thomas Kome & Co., desks, etc.,	79 09
Iva E. Littlefield, janitor,	1 50
Daniel Hodsdon, stove,	9 00
George A. Frost, wood,	27 00
Paul Hussey, wood,	2 50
A. Carter & Son, curtains,	1 50
Town of North Berwick, tuition,	30 00
Boston School Supply Co., books,	14 40
S. A. Seavey, paint, etc.,	68 02
George W. Snow, teaching,	270 00
Anna M. Spence, janitor,	16 50
South Berwick, tuition,	67 20
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	\$2,113 57.

BILLS FOR TEACHING, FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

George A. Frost, wood,	\$20 00
Lulie J. Ross, janitor,	1 50
Ralph Downs	15 00
Melissa J. Downs, cleaning school house,	3 68
D. F. Butler, janitor,	39 00
Evelyn C. Harrington, teaching,	140 00
Lizzie B. Smith	70 00
George A. Chick, janitor,	3 00
Mary D. Clark, teaching,	140 00
Jennie B. Clark	130 00

C. W. Banfill, cleaning vaults,	6 00
Minnie C. Clark, teaching,	140 00
Belle L. Libbey	140 00
Annie H. Downs	210 00
Myra Wentworth	70 00
Roger L. Clement, janitor,	1 50
Maude Wakefield, teaching,	60 00
Louis Bouchet, janitor,	1 50
Justin E. Hobbs, transporting,	42 00
Bessie B. Grant, teaching,	140 00
Charles E. Hobbs, janitor,	3 00
James Staples, wood,	2 50
Georgina Durant, teaching,	70 00
Town of South Berwick, tuition,	33 00
Belle E. Chick, teaching,	140 00
Bertha B. Grant	192 00
G. W. Snow	540 00
Grace B. Gupstill	60 00
Gertrude Downs	120 00
John O. Roberts	216 00
John O. Roberts, care of boiler,	25 00
Clara A. Lord, teaching,	108 00
Ernest Hooper, janitor,	6 00
Lida M. Place, teaching,	60 00
Oscar Fields, janitor,	4 10
Almira Goodrich, janitor,	1 50
Carrie Twombly, teaching,	60 00
Annie Ross, janitor,	3 00

C. S. Hussey, wood,	11 50
S. B. Abbott	7 50
Minnie C. Clark, teaching,	70 00
Gertrude Downs	70 00
John F. Chick, janitor,	4 50
Belle E. Chick, teaching,	70 00
John O. Roberts	252 00
John O. Roberts, care of boiler,	35 00
Lizzie B. Smith, teaching,	35 00
J. A. Place, wood,	2 00
Ernest Hooper, janitor,	3 00
Lida M. Place, teaching,	60 00
C. H. Doran, wood,	16 14
C. H. Doran	9 62
C. H. Doran	12 75
Harrison Webster	12 00
A. J. Guptill	6 75
G. A. Frost, wood and coal,	212 12
Belle L. Libbey, teaching,	70 00
Paul Hussey, wood,	1 50
South Berwick, tuition,	27 00
A. H. Proctor, wood,	14 00
Roger L. Clement, janitor,	3 00
Grace B. Guptill, teaching,	70 00
Jennie B. Clarke	70 00
Mary D. Clarke	140 00
Mathews Bros., wood,	26 75
Clara A. Lord, teaching,	108 00

Carrie Twombly	60 00
Grace B. Guphill	70 00
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	\$4,567 41

BILLS FOR TEXT BOOKS, ETC.

George W. Snow, two cells,	\$ 1 20
American Express Co., express,	7 00
C. H. Wells, courses of study, etc.,	8 50
Great Falls Gas Light Co., gas for Sullivan school,	1 05
Day & Co's express, express,	80
Myra Wentworth, drawing material,	75
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	17 36
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3 12
D. C. Heath & Co.	26 93
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 30
Bausch & Lomb	2 49
Ginn & Co.	74 34
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	25 58
D. H. Knowlton	1 50
A. B. Spencer	20 84
George Moore, chemicals, etc.,	9 49
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	206 25

BILLS FOR REPAIRS, ETC.

J. A. Bragdon, labor and material,	\$ 10 50
C. A. Dunn, settee, curtains, etc.,	11 65
H. R. Schulmaier & J. A. Bragdon, painting school houses,	146 50
Chandler Chair and Desk Co., mdse.,	20 70
John E. Frost, repairing pump,	1 25
J. W. Sanborn, table,	2 50
F. E. Stone, electric bell,	90
A. A. Glidden, cleaning well,	1 50
A. L. Tuttle, labor and material,	4 38
I. L. Clark	14 65
H. R. Schulmaier, labor,	2 50
D. Hodsdon, mdse. and labor,	21 66
A. J. Guptill, repairs,	50
S. M. Wentworth	50
Mathews Bros., shingles, etc.,	27 38
J. L. Stone, repairs,	45

 \$267 52

Bills paid,	\$7,154 75
Funds available,	6,444 32
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Balance against town,	\$710 43

ABATEMENTS.

Paul Hussey, poll tax,	\$ 3 00
Lewis C. Flagg, on list of 1897,	23 23
Fellows & Son, on tax in 1898,	3 68
Chas. H. Seavey & Co., on tax in 1898,	5 52
Lewis C. Flagg, on polls,	6 00
Lewis C. Flagg, on personal property tax,	9 60
Lewis C. Flagg, on ministerial fund,	12 88
Lewis C. Flagg, on estate of Edward Thompson,	17 75
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	\$81 66

LITTLEFIELD POST, NO. 8, G. A. R.

A. L. Faunce, Treas., for Memorial Day,	\$70 00
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TRIUMPH ENGINE COMPANY.

Services,	\$600 00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Lights to Jan. 31, 13 months,	\$919 00
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POOR AWAY FROM FARM.

Rosilla Lord, care of Lord family,	\$ 7 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board and supplies,	486 97
A. Carter & Son, dry goods for Lord family,	8 25
A. B. Spencer & Son, groceries for Mrs. Russell,	3 93
Rosilla Lord, care of Lord family,	12 00
A. L. Tuttle, labor and supplies for Lord family,	3 50
A. H. Proctor, supplies for Lord family,	35 20
J. W. Day, repairs on Lord house,	5 09
A. B. Spencer & Son, groceries for Mr. Provinchia,	1 52
A. B. Spencer, burial for Florence Russell,	20 00
A. B. Spencer, burial for Mrs. Maude Burke,	20 00
G. A. Frost, coal for Lord family,	9 75
Bates & Co., supplies for Lord family,	3 35
George Moore	18 75
J. H. Clement, milk for Lord family,	18 25
H. V. Noyes, attendance on Lord family,	13 00
Rosilla Lord, care of Lord family,	7 00
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	\$673 56

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

E. A. Ricker, supplies,	\$ 7 45
G. S. Foye	29 89
A. H. Proctor, services in part as superintendent,	175 00
E. A. Tibbets & Son, hardware,	75 53

A. B. Spencer & Son, groceries,	105 97
W. L. Butterfield, feed,	4 95
E. A. Hilton & Son, groceries,	33 77
S. B. Marston, blacksmith work,	12 40
Stillings Bros., groceries,	25 75
C. W. Fall, farm tools and ashes,	14 00
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	\$484 69

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. C. Ferguson, inspecting premises as per bill,	\$ 6 00
H. V. Noyes, services in Bernier diphtheria case,	20 00
C. M. Guptill, services on board of health,	5 00
H. V. Noyes	10 00
George Moore, medicines and supplies in diphtheria cases,	28 12
Stillings Bros., goods furnished J. Bernier in diphtheria cases,	5 29
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	\$74 41

BRICK SIDEWALK.

Spence & Coombs, labor and material,	\$300 00
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HOSE FOR TRIUMPH ENGINE.

Boston Belting Company, 500 ft. hose,	\$250 00
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RECAPITULATION.

APPROPRIATIONS:

For highways and bridges,	\$2,500 00
poor and incidentals,	2,500 00
schools,	6,444 32
Memorial day,	70 00
Triumph Engine Company,	600 00
electric lights,	900 00
interest on bonds,	660 00
outstanding notes,	2,200 00
brick walk,	300 00
new hose,	300 00
overlay,	812 41
	<hr/> \$17,286 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Prior bills, other than school,	\$1,586 29
Highways and bridges,	2,288 16
Incidentals,	1,220 98
Schools,	7,154 75
Abatements,	81 66
Memorial day,	70 00
Triumph Engine Company,	600 00
Electric lights,	919 00
Poor away from farm,	673 56
Poor farm account,	484 69
Board of health,	74 41
Brick walk,	300 00
Hose for Triumph engine,	250 00
	<hr/> \$15,703 50

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

BERWICK, ME., Feb. 23, 1899.

Amount expended for highways and bridges,	\$2,479 08
Expended on highways in summer,	\$1,038 40
on highways in winter,	982 83
for road machine,	\$225
Cr. by old machine,	25
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Expended for concrete sidewalk,	257 85
	<hr/> \$2,479 08

E. W. HANSCOM, Road Commissioner.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the business transactions of the town of Berwick, for the year ending March 1, 1899.

S. M. WENTWORTH,	} Selectmen of Berwick.
J. M. RUSSELL,	
C. R. GOODWIN,	

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. EMERY, Auditor.

TOWN FARM.

A. H. PROCTOR, Supt. of Town Farm,

In acct. with TOWN OF BERWICK, Feb. 23, 1899.

CASH RECEIVED.

Feb. 19, 1898, cash on hand,		\$131 72
Vegetables,	\$ 47 47	
Labor,	40 95	
Live stock,	204 50	
Milk,	169 41	
Wood and lumber,	45 00	
Hay and straw,	23 82	
Miscellaneous,	3 85	
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		\$666 72

CASH PAID OUT.

Dry goods and clothing,	\$ 76 90
Meat and fish,	38 60
Boots and shoes,	41 51
Miscellaneous,	35 69
Grain,	25 00
Live Stock,	160 00
Ashes and fertilizer,	30 00
Drugs and medicine,	13 60
Groceries,	70 44

Blacksmith work,	14 02	
	<hr/>	\$505 76
Cash on hand,		160 96
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		\$666 72

A. H. PROCTOR, Supt.

S. M. WENTWORTH,	} Overseers of Poor.
J. M. RUSSELL,	
C. R. GOODWIN,	

INVENTORY.

Inventory of personal property at Town Farm, Feb.
18, 1899.

1 pair oxen,	\$145 00
4 cows,	130 00
2 pigs,	6 00
50 hens,	20 00
10 cords manure and plaster,	45 00
15 bushels ashes,	3 00
3 plows,	12 00
1 cultivator,	4 50
15 tons English hay,	135 00
2 tons mixed hay and bedding,	20 00
2 bags meal,	1 90
1 bag cottonseed meal,	1 20
1 bushel barley,	1 00

8 bushels rye,	6 80
12 bushels corn,	6 00
50 lbs. pop-corn, 12 bushels oats,	7 00
6 bushels beans, 6 bushels salt,	11 00
1 riding wagon,	50 00
1 pung,	6 00
1 mowing machine,	25 00
1 horse rake,	18 00
3 ladders and hooks,	6 00
1 ox-cart and wheels,	23 00
1 hay fork, blocks and ropes,	7 00
2 whiffletrees and chains,	2 00
1 evener,	1 00
6 pitchforks,	1 00
3 rakes,	50
3 manure forks,	1 50
2 drag rakes,	75
2 harnesses and blankets,	5 00
2 curry combs and brushes,	50
2 ox-yokes, rings and staples,	6 00
1 pair ox-wheels and cart,	7 00
1 horse work wagon,	15 00
4 potato diggers,	1 00
5 hoes,	1 00
2 garden rakes,	50
2 corn hooks,	25
4 shovels,	2 00
2 picks, 1 wheelbarrow,	5 00

3 iron bars,	1 25
7 ox-chains,	6 00
5 scythes and snaths,	2 50
1 manure digger and sprinkler,	50
1 hay cutter,	4 00
1 drag, 1 grindstone,	4 00
1 spike and 1 spring tooth harrow,	14 00
1 ox-sled, 1 pair steelyards,	14 00
35 cords fitted wood,	122 00
4 wood saws, lumber and shingles,	19 00
4 axes, chest and tools,	8 00
1 set measures, 5 baskets,	3 50
1 rubber hose, 2 bushels peas,	5 50
1 crosscut saw,	1 50
Stone tools and hammer,	4 00
4 iron wedges and hammer,	2 00
8 beds and bedding,	40 00
33 chairs, 8 tables,	16 00
5 mirrors, 1 lounge, 5 sad irons,	3 50
2 clocks, 1 watch, 3 oil cans,	5 00
6 storm windows,	6 00
26 window and door screens,	5 00
6 stoves and fixtures,	34 00
3 bureaus, medicine, 2 1-2 bbls. flour,	18 75
Tea, coffee, sugar and spice,	4 50
Soap, tobacco and matches,	1 75
Cream of tartar, saleratus, etc.,	75
5 bushels onions,	5 00

Grass and garden seeds,	3 00
600 lbs. salt pork,	42 00
50 lbs. fresh pork,	3 50
Tin, crockery and glassware,	30 00
1 washing machine and tubs,	3 00
1 churn, knives and forks,	5 00
4 pork bbls., 6 pails,	2 50
1 scalding tub,	50
200 lbs. cabbage,	2 00
125 bushels potatoes,	50 00
10 gallons pickles,	3 50
10 bushels carrots,	3 50
25 bushels beets,	8 75
10 bushels turnips,	2 50
10 bushels parsnips,	6 00
100 lbs. lard,	8 00
5 lbs. butter,	1 00
5 bbls. apples,	12 00
40 lbs. salt salmon,	3 20
60 cans fruit,	12 00
8 casks cider and casks,	32 00
4 casks vinegar and casks,	20 00
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	\$1,346 35

D. W. SPENCER, }
D. W. GUPTILL, } Appraisers.

INMATES OF THE TOWN FARM.

Sarah A. Gorham,	88 years,	52 weeks board.
George W. Chadbourne,	54 “	52 “
Emma M. Tibbetts,	41 “	50 “
Josephine Tibbetts,	15 “	52 “
Alvin J. Tibbetts,	12 “	52 “
Chester T. Tibbetts,	5 “	50 “
Melvin Sheppard,	54 “	20 “
Perley Holmes,	55 “	52 “
Edna C. Tibbetts,	8 “	52 “
A. W. Steavens,		5 days.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. B. SPENCER, Treas.,

In account with LEWIS C. FLAGG, Col.

March 1, 1898.	Bal. due on 1897 tax,	\$3149 31
CR.	By cash and bills,	3149 31
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DR.	To taxes committed in 1898,	19164 12
CR.	By cash on 1898 tax,	13520 82
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	Bal. due on 1898 tax,	\$5643 30

A. B. SPENCER, Treas.,

In account with the TOWN OF BERWICK.

DR. March 1, 1898.

To cash and bills in treasury,	\$ 591 78
Deeds of property and non-resident taxes,	101 81
Bal. due on 1897 tax,	3149 31
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Resources March 1, 1898,	\$3842 90
From State, dog license,	177 13
School Fund and Mill tax,	1594 32
Free High School,	125 00
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	1 25
Damage of dogs,	6 00
Free High School,	125 00
Insurance Co., damage on Rochester	
Street schoolhouse,	33 32
George Hall, for standing grass on	
Lord place,	3 00
John N. Haines, for old plank,	2 00
For licenses,	15 00
From W. D. Spencer, tuition and books sold,	9 92
L. K. and H. F. Brackett, cemetery	
fund,	75 00
Mrs. McGovern, board of husband,	18 00
Lewis C. Flagg, on 1898 tax,	13525 82
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	\$19548 66

Hiram and James Lord have deposited in the treasury

of the town, if the town adopts the article to receive it,
\$100 00.

CR.

By paid Interest on Town Bonds,	\$ 660 00
County Tax, 1897,	1104 74
State Tax,	2616 97
on orders drawn in 1898,	13589 58
Deed of B. F. Hodsdon lot,	4 20
recording same,	52
bills paid in treasury,	1120 46
in deeds and non-resident taxes,	95 64
Treasurer's commission,	97 74
Cash to bal.,	258 81
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	\$19548 66

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION.

 LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1899.

Bonds of April 1, 1895,	\$8000 00
Bonds of April 1, 1897,	8500 00
Note of John O. Roberts,	1000 00
Note of James L. Woodsom,	1000 00
County Tax, 1898,	1104 74
Interest on bonds due April 1,	660 00
Interest on notes to March 1, 1899,	220 83
Outstanding orders,	2113 92
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	\$22599 49

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 258 81
Bills paid after books closed,	1120 00
Non-resident taxes and deeds,	95 64
Bal. due on 1898 tax,	5643 30
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	\$7117 75
Bills paid after books closed,	1120 00
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	\$5997 75
Balance against town March 1, 1898,	\$16602 74

A. B. SPENCER, Treasurer.

After carefully examining the foregoing accounts, I find they are correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. EMERY, Auditor.

STATE OF MAINE.

YORK, SS.

To Lewis C. Flagg, a Constable in the town of Berwick,
in said County, Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Berwick, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house, in said town, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen and Assessors for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.

ART. 6. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To choose an Overseer of the Poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To choose a Town Agent for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and incidentals.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free text books and supplies.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and insurance of school-houses.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred and four dollars for electric lights.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Triumph Engine Company.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to assist Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to fence the schoolhouse lot in Division No. 1, and raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain three incandescent electric lights on Dawson street, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain two incandescent electric lights on Railroad avenue, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars from Hiram Lord of Berwick, and James Lord of Lebanon, the interest of the same, at four per cent., to be laid out under the direction of the municipal officers of the town of Berwick to keep their burying lot in repair. The said lot is situated in Evergreen cemetery, in the town of Berwick, Me.

ART. 24. To see if the town will choose three commissioners to take the inventory of the town of Berwick, and submit the same to the municipal officers of the town.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars to pay the interest on town bonds.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to maintain an electric light near residence of Albert H. Winn, Bridge street, and one near Tom Knox's, Rochester street, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to reduce the pay for oxen and horses employed on the highway from three dollars a pair per day to two dollars.

ART. 28. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the day preceding the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Berwick, this fourth day of March, A. D. 1899.

S. M. WENTWORTH,	} Selectmen of Berwick.
J. M. RUSSELL,	
C. R. GOODWIN,	

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. F. GOWELL, for three years, *chairman*,
C. E. HILTON, for two years,
A. C. FERGUSON, for one year, *resigned*,
J. E. HOBBS, elected by the committee,
W. D. SPENCER, *secretary (ex-officio)*.

The progress of the schools for the year has been especially noticeable on account of the more extended influence of the teachers, and the increased respect and regular attendance of the pupils. At the beginning of the fall term several changes in the outside districts necessitated the employment of a few new teachers. As there were comparatively few applicants who appeared to take the examinations required, the vacancies were filled by

persons who had had no previous experience. In accordance with the established custom, these persons were given the management of the smaller schools. Twenty different persons were engaged as instructors during the year, only three of whom were non-residents. There have been sixteen distinct schools maintained; the grammar schools for thirty-six weeks and all others for thirty. The vacations have been arranged as nearly as possible to suit the convenience of the pupils. There have been but few instances where the terms have been interrupted by contagious diseases. The pupils have manifested an unusual interest in their studies, and in several cases children under school age have been found in attendance. A greater consideration has been shown in the care of school property than heretofore. Parents and friends of the children have helped to make the work more pleasant.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation for common schools,	\$3100 00
Received from state for common schools,	1594 32
Balance from last year “ “	316 00
Tuition for non-residents,	15 00
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	\$5025 32

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Prior bills,	25 51
Teachers,	3591 00

South Berwick, tuition,	99 00
North " "	21 00
J. E. Hobbs, transportation,	60 00
G. A. Frost, wood and coal,	259 12
Mathews Brothers, wood,	26 75
Charles Doran, "	38 51
A. H. Proctor, "	14 00
I. L. Clark, "	12 00
Harrison Webster, "	12 00
C. S. Hussey, "	11 50
S. B. Abbott, "	7 50
A. J. Guptill, "	6 75
Paul Hussey, "	2 50
James Staples, "	2 50
J. A. Place, "	2 00
Oscar Fields, fitting, "	1 10
J. O. Roberts, janitor,	82 50
D. F. Butler, "	39 00
Ernest Hammond, janitor,	15 00
Ralph Downs, "	15 00
Ernest Hooper, "	9 00
C. E. Hobbs, "	5 00
R. L. Clement, "	4 50
J. F. Chick, "	4 50
Oscar Fields, "	3 00
G. E. Chick, "	3 00
Annie Ross, "	3 00
Louis Boucher, "	1 50

Iva Littlefield, janitor,	1 50
Almira Goodrich, “	1 50
L. J. Ross, “	1 50
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	\$4382 24
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Balance in favor of town,	\$643 08

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been under the same management as last year. The largest number of students registered was forty-six. At the close of this school year there will have been graduated eighty-nine in all, and of these thirty-nine since 1893. The conditions were never more favorable, nor the prospects more encouraging, than at present. In accordance with the state law, fuel and text-books were furnished free. The names of the graduated class are as follows: CLASSICAL COURSE, Lily Belle Mills; ENGLISH COURSE, Alice Arvilla Lord; MIXED COURSE, Grace Helen Berry, Bertha Olive Guptill, S. Ethel Guptill, Lula Marcia Pike, Anna May Spence, Ralph Wilbur Stillings, Bessie Ethel Webster, Celia Margaret Winn. There was a large entering class.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriated by town,	\$900 00
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Received from state,	250 00
“ “ tuition,	10 00
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	\$1160 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Teaching,	\$1134 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$26 00

TEXT BOOKS.

During the past year changes have been made in astronomy, book-keeping, Latin and physical geography text-books. This account represents the strictest economy in every department.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Credited by exchange,	17 29
Balance from last year,	6 85
Received for books sold,	1 70
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	\$325 84

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

American Book Co.,	\$83 66
Ginn & Co.,	58 89
Werner School Book Co.,	33 90
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28 64

Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	24 56
J. L. Hammett Co.,	17 86
J. D. Montgomery,	9 50
Free Press Publishing Co.,	8 50
Expressage,	7 10
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	6 20
W. D. Spencer, postage,	3 56
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 12
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,	2 49
Boston School Supply Co.,	2 10
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	1 50
Myra Wentworth,	75
T. H. Castor & Co.,	70

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Balance in favor of town,	\$32 81
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REPAIRS.

During the year seven buildings have been painted outside, one has been shingled, one has been plastered, two have been provided with stoves, and two with curtains.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Received from insurance,	33 32

Balance from last year,	27 93
Received for old building in Div. 1,	15 00
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	\$376 25

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Bragdon & Schulmaier, painting,	\$146 50
Daniel Hodsdon, stoves and piping,	30 66
Mathews Brothers, shingles,	27 38
A. B. Spencer & Son, supplies,	20 84
Chandler Chair and Desk Co., supplies,	20 70
I. L. Clark, plastering,	14 65
Frank Guptill, shingling,	11 87
N. H. House Furnishing Co., supplies,	11 65
J. A. Bragdon, painting and replacing castings,	10 50
George Moore, supplies,	9 49
S. A. Seavey, supplies,	7 33
C. W. Banfill, cleaning vaults,	6 00
A. L. Tuttle, labor and stock,	4 38
Melissa J. Downs, cleaning,	3 68
H. R. Schulmaier, replacing castings,	2 50
J. W. Sanborn, table,	2 50
A. A. Glidden, cleaning well,	1 50
A. Carter & Son, curtains,	1 50
J. E. Frost, labor on pump,	1 25
G. W. Snow, electrical apparatus,	1 20
W. D. Spencer, bill of sale of old building in Div. 1,	1 00
F. E. Stone, electrical apparatus,	90
Great Falls Gas Light Co.,	90

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	60
A. J. Guptill, fixing curtains,	50
S. M. Wentworth, fixing door,	50
J. L. Stone, fixing pipe,	45
E. A. Tibbetts & Son, supplies,	38
A. L. Stackpole, cartage,	30
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	\$341 61
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Balance in favor of town,	\$34 64

Spring Term.										Fall Term.				Winter Term.			
No.	SCHOOL.	No.	TEACHER.	Attendance	Average.	Weekly Wages.	Weeks.	Attendance	Average.	Weekly Wages.	Weeks.	Attendance	Average.	Weekly Wages.	Weeks.	TOTALS.	
1	Sullivan High,	1	George W. Snow,	43	40	\$ 22 50	12	46	41	\$ 22 50	14	43		\$ 22 50	10	\$810 00	
2	First Grammar,	2	Clara A. Lord,	43	39	9 00	12	41	38	9 00	14	39		9 00	10	324 00	
3	Second Grammar,	3	John O. Roberts,	48	28	18 00	12	41	38	18 00	14	39		18 00	10	648 00	
4	Intermediate,	4	Bethia B. Grant,	35	24	8 00	12	38	34	8 00	14	35		8 00	10	288 00	
5	Cross Road Pr'y,	5	Myra Wentworth,	14	35	7 00	10	40	36	7 00	12	40		7 00	8	210 00	
6	Berwick St.,	7	E. Gertrude Downs,		14	7 00	10		16	6 00	10	16	14	7 00	10	130 00	
7	Rochester St.,	8	Minnie C. Clark,	41	38	7 00	10	42	40	7 00	10	32	27	7 00	10	210 00	
8	Kindergarten,	9	Belle L. Libbey,	33	30	7 00	10	20	19	7 00	11	16	13	7 00	9	210 00	
9	Division 1,	10	Annie H. Downs,	43	37	7 00	10	40	37	7 00	11	32	25	7 00	9	60 00	
10	"	11	Grace B. Guphill,	13	10	6 00	10	14	13	6 00	10	10	9	6 00	10	120 00	
11	"	12	Lida M. Place,					17	16	7 00	11	15	12	7 00	9	210 00	
12	"	13	Evelyn C. Harrington,	24	22	7 00	10	14	13	7 00	11	10	9	6 00	10	60 00	
13	"	14	E. Gertrude Downs,	7	5	6 00	10	10	8	6 00	10	8	6	6 00	10	120 00	
12	"	15	Bessie Webster,					10	8	7 00	11	8	7	7 00	9	200 00	
13	"	16	Jennie B. Clarke,	9	9	6 00	10	11	10	7 00	11	8	7	7 00	9	210 00	
14	"	17	Belle E. Chick,	11	8	7 00	10	10	9	7 00	11	12	11	7 00	9	210 00	
15	"	18	Mary D. Clarke,	16	14	7 00	10	15	13	7 00	11				9	70 00	
16	"	19	Georgia M. Durant,	17	14	7 00	10	14	13	6 00	11	13	12	6 00	9	120 00	
"	"	20	Carrie S. Twombly,	8	7	6 00	10	10	8	7 00	10	10	7	7 00	10	140 00	
"	"	21	Maud Wakefield,					10		7 00	10			7 00	10	140 00	
"	"		Grace B. Guphill,			3 50	10		8	3 50	10			3 50	10	35 00	
"	"		Lizzie B. Smith,														
				388	346	\$148 00		385	351	\$148 00				\$149 00		\$4725 00	

COURSES OF STUDY.

FIRST GRADE.

Representative School: Rochester Street Kindergarten.

First Year.

Reading.—List of simple words prepared by the teacher, including study of sound, form and meaning; primer may be used after first term.

Penmanship.—Small letters and short words at first; capital letters later.

Spelling.—Short words in connection with the reading.

Arithmetic.—Combination of numbers 1-10 in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Exercises.—Making chains, perforating cards, laying sticks and seeds.

Second Year.

Reading.—First reader with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Use practice-paper with copies.

Spelling.—Words selected from text-books used.

Arithmetic.—Combinations of 10-15 from blackboard; after first term, numbers continued from 15-30 in primary book; teach the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$, also pint, quart, cent, dime, and days in the

week ; writing and reading of numbers to include 300 ; Roman numerals to include 50 ; in slate work 200 is the limit.

Exercises.—Sewing cards and clay-modeling.

SECOND GRADE.

Representative School: Rochester Street Primary.

First Year.

Reading.—Second reader with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 1.

Spelling.—Oral lessons from text-books used.

Arithmetic.—Continue the use of primary book with the study of Roman numerals and the tables.

Second Year.

Reading.—Second reader completed with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 2, using practice-paper.

Spelling.—Oral and written lessons from text-books used.

Arithmetic.—Reading and writing numbers to three periods ; tables to include 12's ; Roman numerals to include 1000 ; take through division in primary book ; teach seconds, minutes, hours in a day, months in a year, inches in a foot and feet in a yard.

Geography.—Begun and studied as far as southern states.

THIRD GRADE.

Representative School: School Street Intermediate.

First Year.

Reading.—Third reader with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 3, using practice-paper.

Spelling.—Written exercises from spelling-book.

Arithmetic.—To fractions and review.

Geography.—Begin primary book at North America and take as far as Europe.

Grammar.—Study of exercises without book.

Second Year.

Reading.—Third reader completed with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 4, using practice-paper.

Spelling.—Written exercises from spelling-book.

Arithmetic.—Common and decimal fractions and review.

Geography.—Primary book completed with supplementary work from chart.

Grammar.—Language lessons.

FOURTH GRADE.

Representative School: School Street Second Grammar.

First Year.

Reading.—Fourth reader with supplementary work.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 5.

Spelling.—Written exercises from spelling-book.

Arithmetic.—Primary book completed.

Geography.—Advanced book with map-drawing.

Grammar.—Primary book.

Declamation.—Two exercises a term.

Second Year.

Reading.—Some standard biographical or historical text-book.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 6.

Spelling.—Written exercises from spelling-book.

Arithmetic.—Advanced book to measures of surface; devote a part of the time to mental work.

Geography.—Complete advanced book.

Grammar.—Advanced book through etymology.

History.—Complete primary book.

Declamation.—Two exercises a term.

FIFTH GRADE.

Representative School: School Street First Grammar.

First Year.

Reading.—Complete fifth reader and review.

Penmanship.—Vertical system, No. 7.

Spelling.—Twenty words a day with their definitions; may be selected from text-books used.

Arithmetic.—Complete advanced book and review.

Grammar.—Review advanced book from the first.

History.—Complete advanced book and review.

Declamation.—Two exercises a term.

Composition.—Two essays a term.

Second Year.

Reading.—Geographical text-book.

Penmanship.—Supplied by book-keeping and essays.

Arithmetic.—Commercial with mental drill.

Grammar.—Technical study of language.

Physiology.—Complete primary book.

Book-keeping.—Elementary course with business forms.

Declamation.—Two exercises a term.

Composition.—Two essays a term.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

APPROVED, MARCH 14, 1898.

Superintendent of Schools.

SECTION I. The superintendent of schools shall have power to examine, certificate, and, when inexpedient for the committee to hold meetings for such purpose, employ teachers; select and purchase text-books, apparatus and appliances, and have care of the same; provide necessary fuel and utensils for the schools; have the custody and care of schoolhouses and superintend authorized repairs; direct the truant officers in the performance of their duties; determine what description of pupils shall attend each school, classify them and transfer them from school to school; select and employ some responsible person to transport pupils when necessary; approve all school-bills of which he is cognizant in the name of and for the committee; and be subject to the committee for instructions and advice in all matters of school interest, except those delegated to him by the statute laws of the State.

Teachers.

SEC. 2. Every teacher shall, constantly, keep a copy of these regulations in his possession or at his desk for reference.

SEC. 3. Every teacher shall, before the first day of April every year, or in the case of a new teacher before commencing his duties as such, secure from the proper source a legal certificate.

SEC. 4. Every teacher shall be deemed to be engaged for one year, the committee reserving the right to remove any teacher on account of incompetency, or for such other cause as in their judgment may appear adequate.

SEC. 5. No teacher shall at any time suspend his school unless from sickness or other inevitable occurrence without the consent of the committee or the superintendent acting as their agent; if for any reason a portion of any term is to be made up, it shall be done upon the following Saturdays, or at such times as designated by the superintendent.

SEC. 6. Every teacher permitted to attend any institute or other scholastic convention, shall be required to be present throughout its entire daily session.

SEC. 7. Every teacher shall be present at his school-room at least ten minutes before the opening of each session.

SEC. 8. Every teacher is to instruct his pupils to leave the schoolhouse and grounds when through the daily sessions, unless there be some sufficient cause for so remaining.

SEC. 9. Every teacher is to give immediate notice to the superintendent of any repeated misconduct on the part of an ungovernable pupil.

SEC. 10. Every teacher shall, as far as possible, at the beginning of each term give notice in writing to the superintendent of all books and apparatus required.

SEC. 11. Every teacher shall be held accountable for injury or loss of school property, seats, desks, apparatus and books in their custody, unless seasonable notice or explanation be given to the superintendent.

SEC. 12. Every teacher shall, at the close of each term, present to the superintendent an inventory of all books in his custody, stating whether the same are properly labelled; and this inventory shall be returnable with the regular school register within three weeks from the close of such term.

SEC. 13. Every teacher, at the close of each term, shall suggest any changes or repairs that in their opinion may appear advisable.

SEC. 14. The rights of teachers as regards the government of pupils by all lawful methods shall not be abridged by any construction of these regulations.

Holidays.

SEC. 15. All holidays, except those legally made such in Maine, i. e., February 22, May 30, July 4, Labor, Thanksgiving and Christmas days, shall be subject for their observance by the schools to the discretion of the committee.

Pupils.

SEC. 16. Every pupil injuring or losing school property, seats, desks, apparatus or books, shall be held responsible for such injury or loss through his parent or guardian.

SEC. 17. Every pupil who persists in unruly conduct to the annoyance and detriment of the school, shall be dealt with by the committee.

SEC. 18. Every protracted absence of a pupil must be accounted for by a written excuse from parent or guardian before such delinquent can be reinstated.

School-bills.

SEC. 19. Every school-bill, to be recognized by the municipal officers, shall bear the signature of the superintendent.

SEC. 20. All creditors of the town are hereby advised to present all school-bills within four weeks of the contraction of any indebtedness on the part of the town.

Effect.

SEC. 21. These articles shall be known as the Regulations of the Berwick Schools, and shall go into effect when approved by the committee.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

CLASSICAL.

ENGLISH.

MIXED.

First Year.—First Term.

Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.
Latin.	Book-keeping.	Latin.

Second Term.

Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.
Civil Government.	Civil Government.	Civil Government.
Latin.	Arithmetic.	Latin.

Third Term.

Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.
Civil Government.	Civil Government.	Civil Government.
Latin.	Rhetoric.	Latin.
Rhetoric.		

Second Year.—First Term.

Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.
Cæsar.	Rhetoric.	Cæsar.
Greek.	Greek History.	Greek History.
Rhetoric.		

Second Term.

Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.
Cæsar.	Physics.	Cæsar.
Greek.	Roman History.	Roman History.
Latin Composition.		

Third Term.

Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.
Cæsar.	Physics.	Cæsar.
Greek.	Botany.	Botany.
Latin Composition.		Rhetoric.

Third Year.—First Term.

CLASSICAL.	ENGLISH.	MIXED.
Anabasis.	Physical Geography.	Physical Geography.
Cicero.	Zoölogy.	Cicero.
Higher Algebra.	English History.	Rhetoric.
Greek Composition.		

Second Term.

Anabasis.	Physical Geography.	Physical Geography.
Cicero.	English History.	Cicero.
Higher Algebra.	Reviews.	Physics.
Greek Composition.		

Third Term.

Anabasis.	Political Economy.	Political Economy.
Cicero.	Mineralogy.	Cicero.
Mineralogy.	Reviews.	Mineralogy.
		Physics.

Fourth Year.—First Term.

Iliad.	French.	French.
Æneid.	English.	Æneid.
Greek History.	Geology.	Geology.
Reviews.	Reviews.	Reviews.

Second Term.

Iliad.	French.	French.
Æneid.	Astronomy.	Æneid.
Roman History.	Chemistry.	Chemistry.
Reviews.	Reviews.	Reviews.

Third Term.

Iliad.	French.	French.
Æneid.	Chemistry.	Æneid.
Reviews.	Reviews.	Chemistry.
		Reviews.

There has been an attempt to make the high school course practical as far as it is possible. Composition, elocution and music are taught in all courses.

RECOMENDATIONS FOR 1899.

Changes in the state laws with regard to the expenditure of school funds necessitate frequent changes in the town appropriations, but the several amounts here recommended are practically the same as those of last year. The present law demands an extra fund for *supplies*, which, of course, can only be approximated; the size of the other funds cannot safely be decreased without detriment to schools. Running them, as we try to do, upon the narrow margin of public economy, it appears that their administration has been financially successful under the present system. We cannot afford to cut down our appropriations even in the existing state of the town's affairs.

For common schools,	\$3000 00
“ free high school,	900 00
“ “ text-books,	300 00
“ general repairs,	300 00
“ supplies,	100 00
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	\$4600 00

The subscriber hereby affirms that the above statement is correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

W. D. SPENCER, Supt. of Schools.

Dated at Berwick, Maine, February 17, 1899.



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